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SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE TO BAHRAIN SPORTS TEAM

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING LETTER FROM HQS OF
BAHRAIN DEFENSE FORCE: "A FIVE MAN TEAM OF THE BAHRAIN
DEFENSE FORCE WILL DEPART THE STATE OF BAHRAIN TO THE
UNITED STATES (SAN ANTONIO) FOR THE PERIOD 14 JUNE 1978
TO 30 SEPT 1978 TO PARTICIPATE IN THE INTERNATIONAL
MILITARY SPORTS COUNCIL GAMES".

2. "THE TEAM WILL INCLUDE MR. LESLIE BLEAMASTER, YUSIF
A MAD KHALASI, ALI YUSUF, IBRAHIM ZUWAYID AND NABIL

MUBARAK SALIH. THEY WILL BE CARRYING WITH THEM SIX HAMMERLY
230 TARGET PISTOLS NUMBERS 2233,2236, 2238, 2239, 2244
AND 2246".

3. "REQUEST ASSISTANCE IN FACILITATING REMOVAL OF THESE
PISTOLS FROM THE AIRPORT. BE ASSURED THAT THE PISTOLS
WILL BE SUBSEQUENTLY RETURNED WITH THE TEAM. SIGNED DEPUTY
CHIEF OF STAFF FOR OPERATIONS, ABDULLAH BIN SULMAN AL
KHALIFA." END OF LETTER.

4. TEAM IS GOING TO US WITH ASSISTANCE OF UNITED STATES
SPORTS ACADEMY (USSA) IN BAHRAIN AND WILL BE ACCOMPANIED
BY USSA COACH LESLIE BLEAMASTER. HE WILL BE CARRYING
ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF ABOVE LETTER WITH HIM.
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5. EMBASSY HAS DISCUSSED WITH PAN AM REPRESENTATIVE
IN BAHRAIN WHO HAS STATED THAT ACCORDING TO REGULATIONS
AVAILABLE TO HIM, PISTOLS FOR LEGITIMATE SPORTING
PURPOSES CAN BE BROUGHT INTO US AND HE HAS NO OBJECTION
TO CARRYING ON PAN AM FLIGHT.

6. REQUEST DEPARTMENT NOTIFY CUSTOMS OF ARRIVAL OF TEAM
ON PAN AM FLIGHT 021 ARRIVING KENNEDY AIRPORT NEW YORK,
0630 HXJO 15 JUNE TO FACILITATE THEIR PASSAGE THROUGH
CUSTOMS.
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